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LETTER DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, SPAIN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to bring to your attention the text in English and French of the communiqué dated 7 February 1994 of the Presidency in the name of the European Union on Sarajevo.

We should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annexes distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

[Original: English and French]

Communiqué of the Presidency in the name of the European Union on Sarajevo
(7 February 1994)

"The European Union expresses its revulsion at the renewed brutal shelling of civilians in Sarajevo which has taken place in recent days.

Bearing in mind the relevant resolutions of the United Nations, the decisions of the North Atlantic Alliance most recently reiterated at the NATO summit of 11 January and the recent request of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, it supports a very early meeting of the North Atlantic Council. In concert with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the aim should be to bring about the immediate lifting of the siege of Sarajevo, using all the means necessary including the use of airpower.

The measures taken would be the first step in the implementation of the action plan of the European Union. The Council of the European Union reiterated its support for the efforts of the Co-Chairmen to place the administration of Sarajevo under the authority of the United Nations."